

## **Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)**

\*\*\*CORRECTION ON MONTHLY JANUARY 2008 FROZEN 15-20% TOTAL VOLUME\*\*\*

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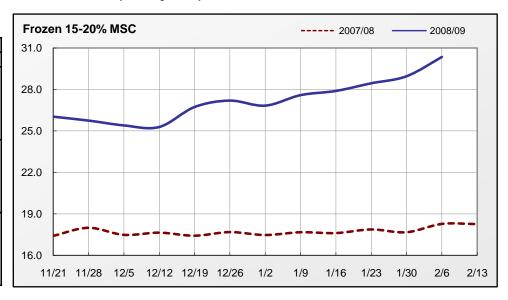
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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

The MSC market tone was steady to fully steady for all fat contents. Supplies were in good balance to close. Raw materials remained tight. Demand was moderate to fairly good with most export activity centering on Mexico and Central American countries. Schedules were normal. Frame values were steady trading mostly between 10-11 cents FOB.

## Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh			
Fat Content	6-Feb-09	Last Week	Last Year	6-Feb-09	Last Week	Last Year	
15% or Less							
Price Range			17.75-23.00	28.00 - 29.00	28.00 - 29.00	17.00-18.00	
Wtd Avg Price			20.33	28.19	28.16	17.30	
Volume Traded	-	-	132	214	255	201	
Volume Exported	-	-	52	54	55	-	
15-20%							
Price Range	27.00 - 34.00	28.00 - 31.00	16.00-23.00	21.00 - 28.00	22.00 - 29.00	12.00-19.00	
Wtd Avg Price	30.35	28.96	18.27	24.39	24.74	14.97	
Volume Traded	1,349	888	1,417	3,352	3,068	2,117	
Volume Exported	948	847	1,137	857	734	622	
20% or More							
Price Range	-	-	-	24.00	24.00	-	
Wtd Avg Price			-	24.00	24.00	-	
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	-	
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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## Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

	Frozen			Fresh		
Fat Content	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Jan 2008	Jan 2009	Dec 2008	Jan 2008
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	26.00	15.69	27.67	24.96	15.70
Volume Traded	-	118	215	1,524	1,360	1,486
Volume Exported	-	118	215	274	226	
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	27.92	25.95	17.64	23.48	20.81	13.08
Volume Traded	5,100	6,646	***5,922***	12,494	14,306	9,007
Volume Exported	4,268	6,126	5,359	2,613	2,488	2,197
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	22.99	21.17	12.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	284	243	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

